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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant: Andre Picca, et al ) Group Art No.: 2153  
Application No: 10/036,849 )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2007, a reply to which is initially due by June 23, 2007. Applicants note that the present response is timely filed as the June 23, 2007 deadline fell on a Saturday. Therefore, Applicants submit that no extension fees are due with this response. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.